

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION**

**PIPER A. ROUNTREE**

Plaintiff,

v.

**HAROLD CLARK, ET AL.,**

Defendant(s).

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) Case No. 7:11CV00572

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) **ORDER**

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) By: Robert S. Ballou

) United States Magistrate Judge

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Plaintiff has now paid the full \$350.00 filing fee. Accordingly, it is now **ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion for continuance (ECF No. 9), seeking additional time to provide the court with financial information related to collection of the filing fee, is **DISMISSED** as moot, and her motion for appointment of counsel (ECF No. 5) is **DENIED**, as she has not demonstrated her indigency as required and as she has not demonstrated exceptional circumstances warranting appointment of counsel in a civil action at this time. See Gordon v. Leeke, 574 F.2d 1147, 1173 (4th Cir. 1978); Cook v. Bounds, 518 F.2d 779 (4th Cir. 1975). Only under exceptional circumstances does the court request an attorney to represent an indigent, civil plaintiff who has a colorable claim, but lacks the capacity to present herself, and plaintiff has made no such showing.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order to plaintiff and to counsel of record for defendants.

Entered :January 3, 2012

*/s/ Robert S. Ballou*

Robert S. Ballou  
United States Magistrate Judge